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business men at the head of affairs. Every public utility should be managed by the people and for the people. In time he hoped the municipal ownership idea would prove such a success that it would almost entirely relieve the people from taxation.

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J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., Delivers Address Before Canadian Club  
Grain Trade of Canada—Address Briefly With Facts—Points to Pacific as Natural Outlet

"The Grain Trade of Canada" was the subject of a very interesting and instructive address delivered by J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., for Sturgeon, before the Canadian Club at the Yale Hotel on Monday. Colonel Edwards occupied the chair.

The feature of the address was the tracing of a car load of grain from Edmonton, through the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, through the terminal elevators at Fort William, on the long voyage across the Atlantic to the Liverpool Corn Exchange. A very important statement was in reference to the future of Edmonton as a great grain centre, when the G.T.P. enables Alberta grain to be shipped by the Pacific, and when the Hudson Bay railway gives a shorter exit by the Atlantic.

**Government Inspection.**

"The grain trade," said Mr. Boyle, "is judged about by government regulations more than any other trade in Canada. These prevent a monopolizing of business on the part of individuals or companies. The grain inspectors, who in turn pass their judgment on the grade, are paid by the government. They are not, as is commonly supposed, in the pocket of the grain merchant, but are independent of him. They are paid by the government, and are not, as is commonly supposed, in the pocket of the grain merchant, but are independent of him. They are paid by the government, and are not, as is commonly supposed, in the pocket of the grain merchant, but are independent of him."

"The government officials," said Mr. Boyle, "have the absolute confidence of every member of the grain exchange and of 90 per cent. of all farmers of the West. The government inspectors every grain exchange in Europe with average samples of grain passing through Winnipeg at regular intervals. The satisfactory is his work that there never was any complaint as to the standard grades sent to Winnipeg. The certificate of the grade of each car coming in is sent to the commission merchants, who, in turn, inevitably accept it as correct. In this way millions of bushels of grain passed through the hands of the inspector every year. Besides the inspector there is the Warehouse Commissioner, who is responsible for the enforcement of the Dominion Grain Act and the settling of all disputes."

**The Grain Exchange.**

Mr. Boyle touched on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, saying that it ranked third in importance in Canada. Here is where the wheat is marketed, and the single car certificate have been exchanged for money bills. The grain bought for export goes by boat and ocean liner to the Liverpool Corn Exchange.

The system of handling grain in Canada can be very favorably contrasted with the United States. In Canada the responsibility of grades and weights is done under the Dominion government officials, and when once passed on is not further tested. In the United States every state has power to do its own inspection, and confusion is the result. Canada is the better foreign market by a uniform and highly satisfactory system of inspection.

**Money Moves the Crop.**

The importance of financial conditions in moving the crop was also touched on by Mr. Boyle. He pointed out that millions of dollars are necessary, and that the banks of Canada have actually advanced the greater portion of it. By the institution of call loans they are able to get the money when they require it.

"The local grain situation is of most importance to us," continued Mr. Boyle. "All our grain goes by the Atlantic to the Liverpool market with the freight rate in cents from Fort William to Liverpool. In addition to this there is the railroad rate from Edmonton to Fort William. Why does not the grain go by the Pacific to the European market, as most of the grain from the Western States does, via the Mediterranean route? The answer is that it is not so much a matter of distance as it is that the C.P.R. dare not put their freight rate low enough to ship freight that way to the detriment of their eastern traffic."

A significant statement made by Mr. Boyle was that as soon as the C.P.R. pierces the mountains to Prince Rupert the last car of Alberta grain has gone by Fort William. Charles M. Hays, of the G.T.P., has also made this contention. The C.P.R. will be compelled by competition to lower the rate to the Pacific. That company will not let the G.T.P. beat them on the trade going west, and the result will be that there will be a cheaper route via the Pacific than the Atlantic. Then there is the Hudson Bay route, which will be reduced to completion. When that day arrives, grain from Central Canada will come through Edmonton to go both east and west. This situation in time enough somewhat the same position in respect to the grain trade that Winnipeg does today.

**Edmonton Grain Exchange.**

"The men who organize a grain exchange in Edmonton," said Mr. Boyle, "will soon get good men for years."

Mr. Boyle concluded his carefully-considered address by predicting a brighter future for the province of Alberta, in respect to export facilities, than either Saskatchewan or Manitoba. The completion of the Panama Canal in the near distant future will make the importance of the Pacific even more valuable. "We, a G.T.P. and K. D. Fisher moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker for the accurate information which he had imparted on the grain question of Canada."

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First notice published Dec. 8th, 1908.

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